Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 24 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 24 Aug 2020 at 02:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry, bright weather this week with lighter winds, interrupted by a windy day on Tuesday with rain edging northwards.

Headline for Monday 24 Aug 2020: Most ranges dry with sunny spells. Light winds at all levels.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 24 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%

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Weather: Most areas will have a dry day with plenty of sunshine. A chilly start in the glens and patchy cloud cover developing with a small chance of an isolated light afternoon shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% reducing 80% with patchy cloud cover drifting over the tops at times.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/13 N	4/7 N	5/8 W	7/10 SW	7/10 S	12/16 S	14/19 SE
900	5/6 N	3/5 N	5/8 NW	7/11 W	8/11 S	13/17 S	15/19 SE
600	3/3 W	2/4 NW	4/7 W	7/10 W	5/9 S	11/16 S	12/17 S
300	2/3 NE	2/4 NW	4/7 NW	2/5 NW	3/6 SE	3/8 S	3/9 S
Glen	2/4 W	2/4 SE	4/6 SE	3/7 NW	3/8 N	4/11 S	2/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-4	2/-0	4/2	5/2	4/1	3/-2	2/-3
900	4/2	4/3	7/5	8/6	8/5	7/4	7/3
600	6/5	7/6	10/9	11/9	10/9	9/7	9/6
300	7/6	10/9	13/12	14/13	13/12	10/9	9/8
Glen	5/6	10/10	14/14	15/14	13/14	10/10	7/8
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1400m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
After a windy spell of weather on the tops recently, unusually light winds on Monday. Gales returning on Tuesday unfortunately.

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Aug 2020
Weather: Quite a change from Mondays quiet weather. It will start off dry and bright, becoming cloudy during morning with rain extending northwards in afternoon. Main feature of the weather will be the strengthening easterly wind with gales developing over many higher ridges and summits. Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges/summits with unseasonable chill effects.

Maximum wind: Easterly winds strengthening during morning to 40mph over higher ridges and summits, gusts 60mph. Winds may strengthen further in the afternoon with gusts 70mph possible on the tops by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% during morning reducing 20% during afternoon, mostly in west of area. Occasional cloud cover about 700M becoming extensive and lowering in afternoon, especially in east.

Visibility: Good in the morning, turning misty in afternoon and poor as persistent rain sets in,

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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